

REMARKS

**Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102**

The examiner indicated that claims 6 and 15 would be allowable if written in independent form.

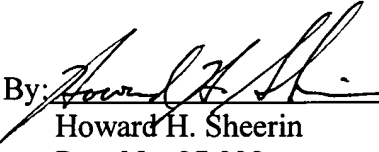
In accord with the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 10 to include the limitations of claims 6 and 15.

The applicant requests that the rejection of the remaining claims be withdrawn for the reason set forth above.

The examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned over the telephone in order to resolve any remaining issues that may prevent the immediate allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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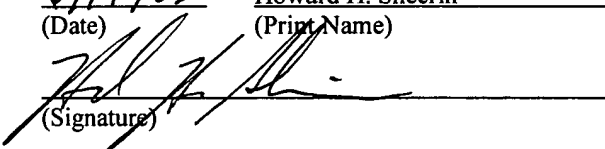
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